

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: TBD
Folger Bruce et al	)	
	)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. TBD	)	
	)	Atty. Dkt. No. 002441.00105
Filed: Herewith	)	(PP16917.008)

For: **ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT GENES OF PSEUDOMONAS AEROGINOSA AND THE  
USE THEREOF TO DESIGN OR IDENTIFY ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.